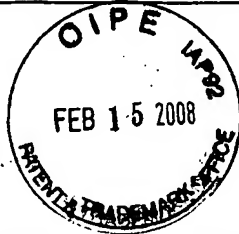




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Memory System

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed October 1, 2007.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **Dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration should be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this decision in order to be considered timely. 37 CFR 1.181(f). This time period may not be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit corrected drawings, as required by the Notice of Allowability which was mailed May 1, 2007 and set a 3 month period for reply. Extensions of time were not available under 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on August 2, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 24, 2007.

Petitioner contends upon the receipt of the Notice of Allowability which indicated that corrected drawings were required, petitioner called the examiner. Petitioner maintains that during a phone conversation, the examiner stated that the box requiring corrected drawings was checked in error and no submission of corrected drawings was required. Petitioner states a request for corrected Notice of Allowability although requested, was not issued. The issue fee was timely submitted.

Petitioner's argument has been considered but it is not convincing to establish the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.2 All business with the Patent and Trademark Office should be transacted in writing. The personal attendance of applicants or their attorneys or agents at the Patent and Trademark Office is unnecessary. The action of the Patent and Trademark Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. No attention will be paid to any alleged oral promise, stipulation, or understanding in relation to which there is disagreement or doubt. The Notice of Allowability clearly states that applicant was required to submit corrected drawings within the three month period of reply. A review of the record shows that corrected drawings were not filed prior to the abandonment of the application. Further review shows petitioner did not file any objections to the Notice of Allowability in writing.

If Petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney documentation and change of correspondence address must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision will be mailed to Petitioner. However, all future correspondence will be directed to the address of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

Petitioner may wish to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

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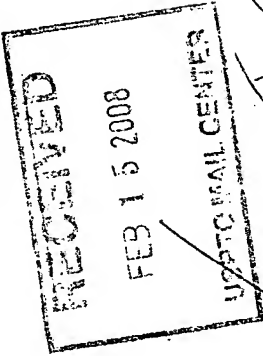
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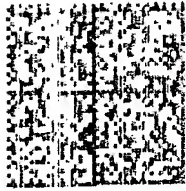
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